## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS HOUSTON DIVISION

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS, INC.	§	
f/k/a SALOMON SMITH BARNEY, INC.	§	
	§	
Movant,	§	
<b>v.</b>	§	C.A. NO. 4:05-ev-03849
	§	
DEBRA M. BACON	§	
	§	
Respondent.	§	

## MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS ATTORNEY OF RECORD FOR RESPONDENT DEBRA M. BACON

## TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

COME NOW, Axelrod, Smith & Kirshbaum and Daniel R. Kirshbaum ("Counsel"), attorney for Respondent Debra M. Bacon ("Bacon"), and move this Court for an order allowing Counsel to withdraw as attorney of record for Bacon and in support thereof would respectfully show the Court as follows:

- 1. Counsel has determined that he can no longer adequately represent Bacon's interest in this cause, and therefore Counsel feels compelled to withdraw.
- 2. Bacon has advised Counsel that she no longer desires dual representation in this cause, and she has requested that her lead counsel, named below, solely represent her in this cause:

Braden W. Sparks Braden W. Sparks, PC 8117 Preston Rd., Suite 800 Dallas, TX 75225 All future communications to Bacon in this cause are to be directed to Mr. Sparks at the address set forth above.

3. This Motion is not submitted as a tactic of delay, but only so that justice may be had for all parties. No harm or prejudice will result in Movant by the granting of this Motion.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Axelrod Smith & Kirshbaum and Daniel R. Kirshbaum pray for an order allowing them to withdraw as attorney of record for Respondent Debra M. Bacon and releasing them from any further obligation to this Court or to Respondent Debra M. Bacon in this cause.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on the 8th day of September, 2011, a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been served upon all parties and/or their counsel of record by fax and/or first class mail, as follows:

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